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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO DEER AND ELK CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE BY ESTAB=  
1 5 LISHING A TASK FORCE AND REQUIRING DEPARTMENTAL COOPERATION IN  
1 6 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE ADMINISTRATIVE  
1 7 STRATEGY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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1 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 11 Section 1. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE == DEFINITIONS. As  
1 12 used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:  
1 13 1. "Chronic wasting disease" means the animal disease  
1 14 afflicting deer and elk that is a transmissible disease of the  
1 15 nervous system resulting in distinctive lesions in the brain  
1 16 and that belongs to the group of diseases that is known as  
1 17 transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.  
1 18 2. "Task force" means the chronic wasting disease task  
1 19 force created in section 2 of this Act.  
1 20 Sec. 2. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE == TASK FORCE.  
1 21 1. A chronic wasting disease task force is created to  
1 22 develop a chronic wasting disease administrative strategy as  
1 23 provided in this section. The members shall be as follows:  
1 24 a. Three members shall be the following state officials:  
1 25 (1) The secretary of agriculture, or a designee other than  
1 26 the state veterinarian.  
1 27 (2) The director of the department of natural resources or  
1 28 a designee.  
1 29 (3) The state veterinarian.  
1 30 b. The governor shall appoint four members each  
1 31 representing an interested organization from a list of  
1 32 nominees. Each of the following interested organizations  
1 33 shall submit nominations:  
1 34 (1) The Iowa whitetail deer association.  
1 35 (2) The Iowa elk breeders association.  
2 1 (3) The Iowa meat processors association.  
2 2 (4) The Iowa conservation alliance.  
2 3 2. The task force shall study risks and responses  
2 4 associated with chronic wasting disease in deer and elk  
2 5 populations, including farm deer as defined in section 189A.2.  
2 6 As part of its duties, the task force shall develop  
2 7 recommendations for all of the following:  
2 8 a. Procedures for the inspection and testing of deer,  
2 9 which may include statistical sampling, laboratory testing,  
2 10 and verification protocols.  
2 11 b. Methods to respond to reported cases of chronic wasting  
2 12 disease, including the preparation of plans required to  
2 13 contain the spread of the disease.  
2 14 c. Methods to ensure that owners of farm deer may engage  
2 15 in the movement and sale of farm deer for purposes of breeding  
2 16 or slaughter.  
2 17 d. Methods to compensate owners of farm deer for  
2 18 depopulation.  
2 19 3. The task force may consult with the United States  
2 20 department of agriculture and the agencies in neighboring  
2 21 states as required in order to provide for the uniform  
2 22 application of a chronic wasting disease strategy.  
2 23 4. Members of the task force shall prescribe rules and  
2 24 elect a chairperson. A member is not entitled to receive  
2 25 reimbursement for actual expenses incurred while engaged in  
2 26 the performance of official duties. A member is not eligible  
2 27 to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.  
2 28 Sec. 3. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE == DEPARTMENT OF  
2 29 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
2 30 RESOURCES.  
2 31 1. The secretary of agriculture, in consultation with the  
2 32 state veterinarian, and the director of the department of  
2 33 natural resources shall act jointly to examine approaches to  
2 34 most effectively implement a chronic wasting disease  
2 35 administrative strategy as provided in section 2 of this Act.  
3 1 2. The secretary of agriculture and the director of the  
3 2 department of natural resources shall establish definite  
3 3 jurisdictions for their departments and provide mechanisms for  
3 4 cooperation and consultation when implementing the chronic  
3 5 wasting disease administrative strategy.

3 6 Sec. 4. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE == REPORT.  
3 7 1. The department of agriculture and land stewardship, in  
3 8 cooperation with the department of natural resources, shall  
3 9 submit a report to the governor and general assembly. The  
3 10 report shall include all of the following:  
3 11 a. Findings and recommendations by the chronic wasting  
3 12 disease task force, including recommendations for a chronic  
3 13 wasting disease administrative strategy and recommended  
3 14 legislative proposals or proposals for administrative rules  
3 15 required to implement the strategy as provided in section 2 of  
3 16 this Act.  
3 17 b. Findings and recommendations by the secretary of  
3 18 agriculture, in consultation with the state veterinarian and  
3 19 the director of the department of natural resources, regarding  
3 20 approaches to most effectively implement a chronic wasting  
3 21 disease administrative strategy as provided in section 3 of  
3 22 this Act. The recommendations shall include any legislative  
3 23 proposals and proposed and adopted administrative rule  
3 24 changes.  
3 25 2. The report shall be submitted not later than January 1,  
3 26 2004.  
3 27 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
3 28 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.  
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3 33 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
3 34 Speaker of the House  
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4 3 President of the Senate  
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4 5 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
4 6 is known as House File 509, Eightieth General Assembly.  
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4 11 Chief Clerk of the House

4 12 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2003  
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